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AREAS OF INTEREST

India's Maritime Strategy; India-China Naval Interface; Sino-Indian relations; Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region; Nuclear Disarmament, Diplomacy and National Security.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (submitted), Diplomacy and Disarmament Division, The Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2015).

Thesis - "Assessing the China Factor in India's Maritime Doctrines: A Study of the India-China Naval Interface in the Indian Ocean Region"

M.Phil, Diplomacy and Disarmament Division, The Centre for International Politics, Organization and Disarmament (CIPOD), School of International Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India (2010).

Dissertation- "Negotiating North Korea's Nuclear Disarmament: An Assessment of the Six Party Talks (2003-2008)"

CURRENT & PAST POSITIONS

Research Assistant (since January 2016), Institute of Chinese Studies, Delhi, India.

Visiting faculty of Political Science at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, September-December 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Research paper on "India's Maritime Strategy and the Sino-India Interface, in the *Journal of Indian Ocean Studies*, Vol. 22, No. 2 in August 2014 issue.

Research paper on “Understanding India’s Maritime Doctrines and Strategy Documents: A Perspective”, in the *Review of Global Politics*, Special issue No. 2, 2015, (Journal of the Graduate Institute of International Politics, National Chung Hsing University, Taiwan).

AWARDS/HONOURS

Awarded Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) Doctoral Fellowship from March 2013 to February 2015.

Qualified the National Eligibility Test (NET) in Political Science in 2012, University Grant Commission (UGC), New Delhi, India.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“India as an Emerging Power: Trends of its Maritime Strategy in the New World Order” presented under the sub theme of ‘New World Order and India’ at Indian Political Science Association 55th All India Annual Conference organised by Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) at Hyderabad, India, 28-30 December, 2013.

“India-China Naval Interface and Its Implications for Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region”, presented at an International Conference on ‘Exploring New Rising Powers: First India-Taiwan Students Conference on India and China’ organised by JNU, in collaboration with ICSSR, NCHU and THU, New Delhi, India, 21-22 January, 2014.

“Role of Indian Navy in the Indo-Pacific Region: A Perspective” presented at an International Conference on ‘India, China and the US ‘Pivot’ to Asia’ jointly organised by the University of Melbourne and Jawaharlal Nehru University at JNU, New Delhi, India, 29-30 September, 2014.

“China’s Maritime Strategy in the Indian Ocean Region: An Indian Perspective” presented in the weekly seminar of the Institute of South Asian Studies, Sichuan University, Sichuan, China, 23rd December, 2015.

TEACHING

‘**Indian Political System**’, as visiting faculty at Amity University, Noida, Uttar Pradesh, India, September-December 2015.

FIELDWORK

Visited **Beijing and Shanghai (China)** for doctoral research work (Interview/Interaction) from 2nd March, 2014 to 27th March, 2014.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English and Hindi